

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING, REPEALING AND RECREATING AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes an order to amend NR 20.20(7)(b)1, (13)(d)1, (44)(g)3, (55)(bm)1, (57)(c)1, (e)2, (f)2, (61)(c)2, (73)(me)1; repeal and recreate 20.20(59)(e), (60), (73)(e), 22.04(2), 23.05(5)(c); and create 19.11(2)(e), 20.05(14), 20.10(1i), (1r), 20.20(2)(bm), (6)(bm), (9)(am), (17)(bm), (18)(bm), (26)(am), (47)(bm), (dm), (51)(bg), (bm), (55)(bg), (61)(ag), (am), (64)(h)10, (70)(b)3, (dm), 26.32 relating to fishing on the inland and outlying waters of Wisconsin.

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Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 23.09(2)(c), 29.014(1), 29.041, 29.614, and 227.11(2), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 29.014(1) and 29.041, Stats.

Sections 1 and 2 eliminate the capture and tagging of wild fish unless an individual obtains a scientific collectors permit.

Sections 3 and 4 create a separate sturgeon carcass tag for the Winnebago system upriver lakes (Lakes Poygan, Winneconne and Butte des Morts) and Lake Winnebago during the special sturgeon spearing seasons held on the Upriver Lakes every five years. The Upriver Lakes tag would be usable only on the Upriver Lakes. An individual electing to purchase said tag would only be able to take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill a sturgeon on the upriver lakes that season (thus NOT allowing that individual to take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill a sturgeon on Lake Winnebago) in that same season. A Lake Winnebago tag purchased for that season would operate in a similar fashion (only being usable for Lake Winnebago).

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 31 and 34 identify waters open to hook and line lake sturgeon fishing and closes all other waters.

Section 9 increases the minimum length limit from 34" to 45" for muskellunge on Lakes Waubesa and Monona, and from 40" to 45" for muskellunge on Lake Wingra, Dane county.

Section 13 changes the size restriction from no minimum length limit with only one fish longer than 14" allowed to the statewide minimum size limit of 15" for walleye on East Horsehead lake and Manson lake, Oneida county.

Section 15 reduces the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Thompson lake, Pepin county.

Sections 17, 19, 21 and 26 extend the 40" minimum length limit for muskellunge on Holcombe flowage (located in Chippewa and Rusk counties) to coincide with the walleye regulations for

the Holcombe flowage and tributaries (upstream to a barrier to movement) by increasing the minimum length limit from 34" to 40" for muskellunge on the Chippewa river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake and the Flambeau river upstream to the Thornapple flowage dam including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Rusk county; and the Chippewa river and all its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Sawyer county.

Section 22 decreases the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Sand lake, Sawyer county.

Section 23 increases the minimum length limit from 9" to 15", reduces the daily bag limit from 3 in total to 1 in total, and establishes an artificial lure only restriction for trout on Ben Nutt creek, Mill creek, and the Onion river upstream from CTH E, Sheboygan county.

Section 24 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" and decreases the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total for largemouth and smallmouth bass; increases the minimum length limit from none to 32" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 to 1 for northern pike; and decreases the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Dry Dam lake, St. Croix county. Section 24 also decreases the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Squaw lake, St. Croix county.

Section 27 increases the minimum length limit from 7" to 9" and reduces the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 3 in total for trout on Wood creek, Taylor county.

Section 28 increases the minimum length limit from 15" to 18" and decreases the daily bag limit from 5 to 3 for walleye in Found lake, Vilas county.

Section 29 increases the minimum length limit from 14" to 18" and decreases the daily bag limit from 5 in total to 1 in total for largemouth and smallmouth bass on Hartford lake, Waushara county.

Section 30 decreases the daily bag limit from 25 in total to 10 in total for panfish on Hartford lake, Waushara county.

Section 31 reduces the season length from 2 days to 1 day for sturgeon spearing on the Winnebago system upriver lakes (Lakes Poygan, Winneconne and Butte des Morts) held every 5 years and deletes the cross reference to sturgeon tags being required for Lake Superior and the Lower Wisconsin River below the Wisconsin Dells Dam.

Section 32 closes the hook and line fishing season for shovelnose sturgeon on the Chippewa river downstream from interstate highway 94 bridge at Eau Claire including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake.

Section 33 creates a 20" to 27" protected slot limit with only one fish larger than 27" allowed for walleye on the Mississippi river Pool 12 and reduces the daily bag limit for walleye and sauger from 10 in aggregate of which no more than 6 may be walleye to 6 in aggregate on the Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters (Mississippi river). A five year sunset is established.

Section 35 establishes a fish refuge beginning December 1 of each year and lasting through March 15 of the following year in, on or along the Mississippi river from lock and dam number 11 downstream to the STH 61 and 151 bridge on the Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters. A five year sunset is established.

Section 36 changes the closing date for the general inland hook and line fishing season, rough fish spearing, and hook and line seasons on the Great Lakes and tributaries that close March 1 to the first Sunday in March.

SECTION 1. NR 19.11(2)(e) is created to read:

NR 19.11(2)(e) *Tagging of fish.* Scientific collectors permits are required to capture a wild fish, attach a tag to any part of it, and then to release it back into waters of the state.

SECTION 2. NR 20.05(14) is created to read:

NR 20.05(14) Capture, tag and release wild fish unless issued a permit by the department pursuant to s. NR 19.11.

SECTION 3. NR 20.10(1m) is created to read:

NR 20.10(1m) Take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill sturgeon on Lake Winnebago unless the person possesses a current non-validated sturgeon carcass tag for Lake Winnebago.

SECTION 4. NR 20.10(1r) is created to read:

NR 20.10(1r) Take, capture, kill or attempt to take, capture or kill sturgeon on Lakes Poygan, Winneconne and Buttes des Morts unless the person possesses a current non-validated sturgeon carcass tag for Lakes Poygan, Winneconne and Buttes des Morts.

SECTION 5. NR 20.20(2)(bm) is created to read:

(2) ASHLAND (for species and waters not listed, including Lake Superior, see sub. (73))

(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. East Fork Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages, including Pelican lake, and North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 6. NR 20.20(6)(bm) is created to read:

(6) BUFFALO (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 7. NR 20.20(7)(b)1 is amended to read:

(7) BURNETT (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river and its flowages, Totogatic river and its flowages, St. Croix river upstream from the Wisconsin-Minnesota state line <u>Yellow lake, Little Yellow lake, Danbury flowage, Yellow river from Yellow lake downstream to the Danbury dam</u>	a. None <u>Hook and line.</u>	No open season <u>First Saturday in September to October 15</u>	- <u>1 per season</u>	- <u>50</u>
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SECTION 8. NR 20.20(9)(am) is created to read:

(9) CHIPPEWA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(am) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Holcombe flowage, Cornell flowage, Old Abe lake, Jump river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 9. NR 20.20(13)(d)1 is amended to read:

(13) DANE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(d) Muskellunge	1. Wingra lake, <u>Monona lake,</u> <u>Waubesa lake</u>	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to November 30	1	40 <u>45</u>
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SECTION 10. NR 20.20(17)(bm) is created to read:

(17) DUNN (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 11. NR 20.20(18)(bm) is created to read:

(18) EAU CLAIRE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including Dells pond	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 12. NR 20.20(26)(am) is created to read:

(26) IRON (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(am) Lake sturgeon	1. North Fork Flambeau river downstream from the Turtle Flambeau flowage dam	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 13. NR 20.20(44)(g)3 is amended to read:

(44) ONEIDA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(g) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	3. Alva, Bearskin, Buckskin, Buffalo, Crescent, Diamond, East Horsehead , George, Hasbrook, Katherine, Lost (T38N R9E S24), Manson , Mercer, Moen chain including Moen, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth lakes and connecting waters, Muskellunge, Oneida, Pelican, Pine (T37N R9E S4), Sevenmile, Soo, Squash and Squirrel lakes and Sugar Camp chain including Dam, Sand, Echo, Chain and Stone (T39N R9E S32) lakes and connecting waters	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1 <u>the first Sunday in March</u>	5 in total but only 1 may be longer than 14"	None
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SECTION 14. NR 20.20(47)(bm) is created to read:

(47) PEPIN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bm) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 15. NR 20.20(47)(dm) is created to read:

(47) PEPIN (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(dm) Panfish	1. Thompson lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 16. NR 20.20(51)(bg) is created to read:

(51) PRICE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bg) Lake sturgeon	1. Butternut lake, North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages, South Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages, Jump river downstream from the confluence of the north and south forks	a. Hook and line. Tag required (see s. NR 20.07).	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 17. NR 20.20(51)(bm) is created to read:

(51) PRICE (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bm) Muskellunge	1. Jump river, North Fork Jump river, South Fork Jump River upstream to Big Falls (T33N R2W, S20) and their tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 18. NR 20.20(55)(bg) is created to read:

(55) RUSK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bg) Lake sturgeon	1. Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages, Jump river, South Fork Flambeau river	a. Hook and line. Tag required (see s. NR 20.07).	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 19. NR 20.20(55)(bm)1 is amended to read:

(55) RUSK (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(bm) Muskellunge	1. Dairyland flowage, Holcombe flowage including the Chippewa river to CTH D, Main creek to STH 194 and Jump river to CTH G, <u>Potato lake, Chippewa river and all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Flambeau river upstream to the Thornapple flowage dam including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, Jump river</u>	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 20. NR 20.20(57)(c)1 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Lake sturgeon	1. Namekagon river and its flowages, Totogatic river and its flowages <u>Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages, including Radisson flowage, East Fork Chippewa river including sloughs, bayous and flowages, including Blaisdell lake, Hunter lake, Barker lake, West Fork Chippewa river downstream from the Moose lake dam including sloughs, bayous and</u>	a. None <u>Hook and line.</u>	No open season <u>First Saturday in September to October 15</u>	- <u>1 per season</u>	- <u>50</u>
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flowages, including Chippewa flowage, North Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages, South Fork Flambeau river including sloughs, bayous and flowages.

SECTION 21. NR 20.20(57)(e)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(e) Muskellunge	2. Brunet river from state hwy. 70 downstream to the Chippewa river including Winter flowage, Chippewa river from the Chippewa flowage dam (Winter dam) downstream to and including Radisson flowage <u>including all tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake</u> , Big Sissabagama lake, Moose lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 22. NR 20.20(57)(f)2 is amended to read:

(57) SAWYER (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(f) Panfish	2. Christner lake, Moose lake, Nelson lake, <u>Sand lake</u> , Sissabagama lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 23. NR 20.20(59)(e) is repealed and recreated to read:

(59) SHEBOYGAN (for species or waters not listed, including Lake Michigan and its tributaries, see sub. (73))

(e) Trout and salmon	1. Ben Nutt creek, Mill creek, Onion river upstream from CTH E	a. Hook and line. Only artificial lures may be used	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	1 in total	15
	2. All other waters except Lake Michigan and its tributaries	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9

SECTION 24. NR 20.20(60) is to repealed and recreated to read:

(60) ST. CROIX (for species and waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(a) All species	1. Cedar lake	a. Motor trolling is permitted.	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)	As specified in this subsection or sub. (73)
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(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
(c) Muskellunge	1. All waters	a. Hook and line	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
(d) Northern pike	1. Dry Dam lake	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1	32
(e) Panfish	1. Dry Dam lake, Squaw lake	a. Hook and line	Continuous	10 in total	None
(f) Rough fish	1. Trout streams	a. Hook and line	During open season for trout	None	None
		b. By hand	Continuous	None	None
	2. All other waters	a. Hook and line, by hand, dip netting	Continuous	None	None
		b. Spearing	April 21 to March 1	None	None
(g) Trout and salmon	1. Apple river, north fork of the Willow river, and the main stem of the Willow river from Willow Falls in Willow River state park upstream to the confluence of the north and south forks.	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	7

2. Glenn and Perch lakes	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to the first Sunday in March	3 in total	9
3. Kinnickinnic river and Parker creek	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	5 in total	5 trout under 10 or 4 trout under 10 and 1 over 14
4. All waters not listed	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	Brown and rainbow trout 12, brook trout 8

SECTION 25. NR 20.20(61)(ag) is created to read:

(61) TAYLOR (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(ag) Lake sturgeon	1. Jump river	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50
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SECTION 26. NR 20.20(61)(am) is created to read:

(61) TAYLOR (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(am) Muskellunge	1. Jump river and tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake	a. Hook and line.	Saturday nearest Memorial day to November 30	1	40
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SECTION 27. NR 20.20(61)(c)2 is amended to read:

(61) TAYLOR (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(c) Trout and salmon	2. Big Rib river from CTH C downstream to STH 64, <u>Wood creek</u>	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. to September 30	3 in total	9
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SECTION 28. NR 20.20(64)(h)10. is created to read:

(64) VILAS (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(h) Walleye, sauger and hybrids	10. Found lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to March 1	3 in total	18
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SECTION 29. NR 20.20(70)(b)3. is created to read:

(70) WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth bass	3. Hartford lake	a. Hook and line.	First Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March	1 in total	18
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SECTION 30. NR 20.20(70)(dm) is created to read:

(70) WAUSHARA (for species or waters not listed, see sub. (73))

(dm) Panfish	1. Hartford lake	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	10 in total	None
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SECTION 31. NR 20.20(73)(e) is repealed and recreated to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(e) Lake sturgeon	1. Lake Superior	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	1 per year	50
	2. Lake Winnebago system waters	a. Hook and line.	No open season	—	—
		b. Spearing on Lakes Poygan, Winneconne and Butte des Morts.	Second Saturday in February 2005 and every fifth year thereafter. Each season to be one day long.	1 per season, regardless of the water in which speared	36
		c. Spearing on Lake Winnebago.	Second Saturday in February and continuing for 16 consecutive days unless closed pursuant to s. NR 20.33 (5)	1 per season regardless of the water in which speared	36
	3. Lower Wisconsin river downstream from Wisconsin Dells dam	a. Hook and line	First Saturday in September to October 15	1 per season	50 in odd numbered years, 70 in even numbered years
	4. Lake Michigan, Lake Michigan tributaries, Green	a. None.	No open season	—	—

Bay, Green Bay
tributary streams,
rivers and ditches
upstream to the first
dam or lake

5. All other waters not listed in subs. (1) to (72) or this paragraph	a. None	No open season	—	—
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SECTION 32. NR 20.20(73)(me)1 is amended to read:

(73) SPECIES OR WATERS NOT LISTED IN SUBS. (1) TO (72)

(me) Shovelnose sturgeon	1. Chippewa river downstream from interstate highway 94 bridge at Eau Claire including its tributaries upstream to the first dam or lake, lower <u>Lower Wisconsin river downstream from Prairie du Sac dam</u>	a. Hook and line.	Continuous	3	None
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SECTION 33. NR 22.04(2) is repealed and recreated to read:

(2) Walleye and sauger

(a) Mississippi river Pool 12	Continuous	6 in aggregate but none may be from 20" to 27" and only 1 walleye may be longer than 27" until April 1, 2009 when there are no size restrictions for walleye 15" or over	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye
(b) All other waters	Continuous	6 in aggregate	No size limit for sauger, 15 for walleye

SECTION 34. NR 23.05(5)(c) is repealed and recreated to read:

(c) LAKE STURGEON

1. Menominee river	First Saturday in September to November 1	1 per season	50 in odd numbered years, 70 in even numbered years
2. All other boundary waters	No open season	—	—

SECTION 35. NR 26.32 is created to read:

NR 26.32 **Fish refuges.** The following described areas are hereby created and established as fish refuges and no person may take, catch, disturb, capture, kill or fish for fish in any manner from December 1 of each year to March 15 of the following year, both dates inclusive, in, on or along the following described water areas:

(1) WISCONSIN – IOWA BOUNDARY WATERS. Mississippi river from lock and dam number 11 downstream to the STH 61 and 151 bridge excluding that area located East of the main channel and directly south of the earthen dike known as O'Leary's Lake until April 1, 2009.

SECTION 36. DATE CHANGE. Wherever the date "March 1" appears in the following sections of the code, the term "the first Sunday in March" is substituted: NR

20.20(1)(g)1.a.,(2)(b)1.a., (d)1.a., (f)3.a., (g)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., 4.a., 5.a., (3)(c)1.a.,(e)2.a., (4)(c)1.a., (e)1.a., 2.a., (h)6.a., (i)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., (5)(d)2.b., 3.b., (6)(e)2.c., 3.b., (g)2.a., (7)(c)1.a., (e)1.a., (8)(b)3.b., (c)1.a., (9)(b)1.a., (f)3.a., (g)1.a., (10)(c)2.b., (11)(k)1.a., (13)(c)2.a., (e)2.a., (h)2.a., (14)(b)2.a., (c)1.a., (f)2.a., (15)2.b., (16)(e)2.a., 3.a., (h)2.a., 3.a., (17)(e)2.b., 3.b., (18)(e)2.b., 3.b., (h)2.a., (19)(c)2.b., (d)4.a., 5.a., (e)1.a., (20)(b)1.a., (c)1.a., (d)3.b., 4.b., (f)1.a., (21)(c)1.a., (e)1.a., 2.a., (g)2.a., (h)1.a., 2.a., (24)(f)2.b., 3.b., (25)(c)2.a., (e)1.a., (h)1.a., (26)(a)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., (c)1.a., (f)7.a., (g)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., 4.a., 5.a., (27)(c)1.a., (f)2.c., 3.b., (h)1.a., (29)(e)2.b., (30)(b)2.a., (c)3.a., (f)1.a., (31)(a)2., (b)1.a., (32)2.b., 3.b., (33)(am)1.a., (b)2.a., 3.a., (d)2.a., (g)2.a., (34)(b)1.a., 3.a., (bm)1.a., (c)2.b., (e)1.a., 2.a., (35)(e)2.b., (g)1.a., (36)(a)2.b., (b)1.a., (37)(e)1.a., 3.a., (f)3.b., (38)(b)1.a., (c)1.a., (d)2.b., (e)3.a., 5.a., 6.a., (42)(d)2.b., 3.b., (43)(c)1.a., (d)2.b., (e)2.a., 5.a., 6.a., (44)(b)2.a., (f)2.a., (g)2.a., 4.a., 5.a., (45)(e)2.b., 3.b., (47)(e)2.b., 3.b., (49)(am)1.a., (c)1.a., 2.a., (50)(b)2.a., (d)1.a., 4m.a., 5.a., (e)2.b., (g)1.a., (51)(b)1.a., (c)1.a., (f)2.a., (g)1.a., 2.a., (52)(b)2.a., 3.a., 4.a., (53)(g)2.a., (55)(b)1.a., (bs)1.a., (d)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., (e)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., (56)(f)3.a., (i)1.a., (57)(d)1.a., (f)1.a., (h)4.a., 5.a., 6.a., (i)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., (58)(d)1.a., (e)2.b., 3.b., (f)3.a., (60)2.b., (61)(c)3.a., (62)(c)1.a., (d)1.a., (62)(b)2.b., 3.b., (63)(a)1.a., (64)(c)1.a., 2.a., (e)1.a., (g)7.a., 8.a., (h)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., 4.a., 5.a., 6.a., 7.a., 8.a., 9.a., (65)(b)1.a., 2.a., 3.a., (d)1.a., (f)1.a., 3.a., (g)1.a., (66)(d)1.a., (f)2.a., 3.a., (g)1.a., 2.a., (67)(ag)1.a., (am)1.a., (68)(c)1.a., 2.a., (g)1.a., 2.a., (69)(c)2.a., (f)4.a., 6.a., (70)(b)2.a., (d)2.a., (f)4.a., (71)(e)3.b., (72)(e)2.b., (73)(b)2.a., 3.a., (c)2.a., (f)1.a., 2.a., 4.a., 5.a., (h)4.a., (i)4.a., 5.a., 6.a., (j)3.a., (k)2.a., (L)2.b., 3.a., (m)1m.a., (n)3.a., (o)1.a., 4.a., 7.a.

SECTION 37. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rule shall take effect on April 1, 2004, except section 35, which will take effect December 1, 2003, and sections 23 and 27, which will take effect on March 1, 2004, as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

SECTION 38. BOARD ADOPTION. This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on May 28, 2003.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By _____
Scott Hassett, Secretary

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